



CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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NEW CITY WEBSITE

The City has completed and launched its new website. Please visit www.saratoga-springs.net at your earliest convenience to see the new site. We have added several features to this site and hope that it will be useful and valuable to you. You can find information about all city departments and services, including contact information, utility information, and frequently asked questions. Parts of the site are still being upgraded, but there are many valuable features that are running now.

The newest and most convenient feature of the website is the online bill pay feature. You may now make utility payments online by visiting the City's website and choosing the online bill pay option. This feature will ask you for your personal information including your utility account number. Once you have gone through the initial bill pay setup, you will be able to pay your bill with VISA or MasterCard. You may also set up your bill pay feature to use a personal check. These online payment features will be available on Monday, April 11, 2005.

The advantage of this system is that any utility customer can view their past account history, payment dates and current account status. You will be able to view your statement online as soon as you receive this newsletter, the payment feature will not be available until April 11, 2005. The online bill pay feature is also set up so that payments made are shown immediately or in real time on your account. You may also receive bills via email if you wish and be notified online when your bill is ready to be viewed and paid. This is a very powerful tool and we hope that it will serve as a convenience to all of the City's residents. If you have any questions about these features or would like to make payments over the phone using a credit card or check, please contact the City receptionists or Alyson Alger at 766-9793. These qualified staff members can assist you in accessing these services.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The City held their annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 25th and it was great! We had more than double the participation from last year so; we are already making bigger plans for next year! A big thank you to Utah Community Credit Union for their sponsorship and support, as well as our volunteers, Carolyn Ringger and Aimee Bodily. Congratulations to our three grand prize bike winners!

If you would like to be a part of the civic events program call Mandi at 766-9550!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

April 29 and 30, Saratoga Springs and the Utah County Sheriff's Office will be kicking off the Saratoga Springs Neighborhood Watch Program. It will start with a City-wide meeting for all residents at the Saratoga Shores Elementary School on Friday, April 29 at 7:00 pm. There will be some very special guest speakers and discussion on how the program will work. On Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, we will be at the new Utah County Sheriff's Office Substation at 2015 S. Redwood Road (the old City Office building). We will have some brochures, personal property lists, and applications for volunteers and we will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers on that day. There will be additional information posted on the City web site (www.saratoga-springs.net).

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR IMPACT FEE ORDINANCES

On Tuesday, April 26, the City Council will conduct public hearings on several proposed impact fee ordinances. The hearings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council chambers. The proposed adjustments are for the following impact fees: 1) public safety; 2) parks, recreation, open space and trails; 3) culinary water; and, 4) secondary water. The construction of public infrastructure has been planned in each of these areas and the proposed fees are based upon these plans and current growth projections. These fees do not affect existing residents, but will be assessed on new growth. You may view these documents at the City offices after Monday, April 11, 2005.

SECONDARY WATER

The City will begin providing secondary water after April 15. It takes several days for the system to be completely charged, so please be patient with us as we begin to fill the system.

As we begin this irrigation season, we would also urge you to conserve water. Specifically, we ask that you familiarize yourself with how much water might be required for your circumstances and not water more than that. The City has posted a watering guide on the City's website (www.saratoga-springs.net) under the Public Works department pressurized irrigation link. You may also obtain additional watering tips by logging onto www.conservewater.utah.gov.